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# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

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#### Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for United States Patent 7,124,832 B2 issued October 24, 2006. Upon reviewing the patent, the following errors were noted and should be corrected as follows:

#### In the CLAIMS:

Claim 1, column 10, line 45, after "debris" delete "," (comma).

Claim 2, column 10, line 55, after "debris" delete "," (comma).

Claim 3, column 10, line 66, delete "hoof;" (semicolon) and insert --hoof,--(comma).

The Certificate of Correction sets forth these corrections.

#### Remarks

A review of these documents confirms that the errors were made in the printing of the patent. Please see Exhibit "A", the Examiner's Amendment dated June 12, 2006, which, in the third paragraph, lists the amendments to the claims.

Since these errors for which a Certificate of Correction is requested are a result of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mistake, no fee is due (35 U.S.C. § 254). Please charge any deficiency or overpayment in fees to Deposit Account 50-1616.

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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT** 

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Ms. Julie A. Hopper on 5 June 2006.

The application has been amended as follows: In claim 1, line 3, the phrase -but not

otherwise substantially altering said hoof- has been inserted between "debris" and the comma, in

line 7, the words -substantially unaltered- have been inserted before "hoof"; in claim 2, line 3,

the phrase -but not otherwise substantially altering said hoof- has been inserted between

"debris" and the comma, in line 8, the words -substantially unaltered- have been inserted before

"hoof"; in claim 3, line 3, the phrase -but not otherwise substantially altering said hoof- has

been inserted between "debris" and the comma, in line 4, the words -substantially unaltered-

have been inserted before "hoof"; claim 14 has been canceled.

The patent to Rovelli (US 6,505,686 B2) has been cited to provide an additional example

of a horseshoeing process.

This case is being passed to issue with allowed claims 1-3.

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12 June 2006

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: 7,124,832 B2

**APPLICATION NO.: 10/719,864** 

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: October 24, 2006

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: Kelly

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the CLAIMS:

Claim 1, column 10, line 45, after "debris" delete "," (comma).

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Claim 3, column 10, line 66, delete "hoof;" (semicolon) and insert —hoof,-- (comma).

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